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| Royce         | Sherman    | Towns  |
| Salmon        | Skaggs     | Upton  |
| Sanchez       | Smith (MI) | Vento  |
| Sanford       | Stark      | Waxman |
| Sensenbrenner | Strickland | Wexler |
| Shays         | Stupak     | Yates  |

NOT VOTING—14

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| Armey   | Furse     | McKeon |
| Becerra | Gonzalez  | Porter |
| Burton  | Hall (OH) | Schiff |
| Dellums | Herger    | Wynn   |
| Eshoo   | Klink     |        |

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that 347 Members had voted in the affirmative and 69 Members had voted in the negative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the bill was passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

§5.14 CALL OF THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. OWENS of New York, by unanimous consent, a call of the House was ordered.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following-named Members responded—

§5.15 [Roll No. 11]

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—356

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| Abercrombie  | Conyers       | Goodling       |
| Ackerman     | Cook          | Gordon         |
| Aderholt     | Cooksey       | Goss           |
| Allen        | Costello      | Graham         |
| Andrews      | Cox           | Green          |
| Armey        | Cramer        | Greenwood      |
| Bachus       | Crane         | Gutierrez      |
| Baker        | Crapo         | Gutknecht      |
| Baldacci     | Cubin         | Hall (OH)      |
| Ballenger    | Cummings      | Hall (TX)      |
| Barcia       | Cunningham    | Hamilton       |
| Barr         | Davis (FL)    | Hansen         |
| Barrett (NE) | Davis (IL)    | Harman         |
| Barrett (WI) | Davis (VA)    | Hastings (FL)  |
| Bartlett     | DeFazio       | Hastings (WA)  |
| Barton       | DeGette       | Hayworth       |
| Bass         | Delahunt      | Hefley         |
| Bateman      | DeLauro       | Hefner         |
| Bentsen      | Dellums       | Hill           |
| Bereuter     | Deutsch       | Hilleary       |
| Berman       | Dickey        | Hilliard       |
| Berry        | Dicks         | Hinchey        |
| Bilbray      | Dingell       | Hinojosa       |
| Bilirakis    | Dixon         | Hobson         |
| Bishop       | Doggett       | Hoekstra       |
| Blagojevich  | Doolittle     | Hooley         |
| Bliley       | Doyle         | Horn           |
| Blumenauer   | Dreier        | Hostettler     |
| Boehlert     | Duncan        | Hoyer          |
| Boehner      | Edwards       | Hulshof        |
| Bonilla      | Ehlers        | Inglis         |
| Borski       | Ehrlich       | Istook         |
| Boswell      | Emerson       | Jackson (IL)   |
| Brady        | Engel         | Jackson-Lee    |
| Brown (CA)   | Ensign        | (TX)           |
| Brown (FL)   | Etheridge     | Jefferson      |
| Brown (OH)   | Everett       | Jenkins        |
| Bryant       | Ewing         | John           |
| Bunning      | Farr          | Johnson (WI)   |
| Callahan     | Fattah        | Johnson, E. B. |
| Calvert      | Fazio         | Johnson, Sam   |
| Camp         | Filner        | Jones          |
| Campbell     | Foley         | Kanjorski      |
| Canady       | Forbes        | Kaptur         |
| Cannon       | Fossella      | Kasich         |
| Cardin       | Fowler        | Kelly          |
| Carson       | Fox           | Kennedy (MA)   |
| Castle       | Franks (NJ)   | Kennelly       |
| Chabot       | Frelinghuysen | Kildee         |
| Chambliss    | Furse         | Kilpatrick     |
| Chenoweth    | Gejdenson     | Kim            |
| Christensen  | Gephardt      | Kind (WI)      |
| Clayton      | Gibbons       | King (NY)      |
| Clement      | Gilchrest     | Kingston       |
| Clyburn      | Gillmor       | Klecza         |
| Coburn       | Gilman        | Klug           |
| Combest      | Goode         | Knollenberg    |
| Condit       | Goodlatte     | Kolbe          |

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| Kucinich      | Oberstar      | Shadegg      |
| LaFalce       | Obey          | Shaw         |
| LaHood        | Olver         | Shays        |
| Lampson       | Ortiz         | Sherman      |
| Lantos        | Owens         | Shimkus      |
| Largent       | Packard       | Shuster      |
| Latham        | Pallone       | Sisisky      |
| Lazio         | Pappas        | Skaggs       |
| Leach         | Pascrell      | Skelton      |
| Levin         | Pastor        | Slaughter    |
| Lewis (CA)    | Paul          | Smith (NJ)   |
| Lewis (GA)    | Paxon         | Smith (TX)   |
| Lewis (KY)    | Payne         | Smith, Adam  |
| Linder        | Pease         | Smith, Linda |
| Lipinski      | Pelosi        | Snowbarger   |
| Livingston    | Peterson (PA) | Snyder       |
| LoBiondo      | Petri         | Souder       |
| Lofgren       | Pickering     | Spence       |
| Lowe          | Pickett       | Spratt       |
| Lucas         | Pitts         | Stabenow     |
| Maloney (CT)  | Pombo         | Stearns      |
| Maloney (NY)  | Pomeroy       | Stenholm     |
| Manton        | Porter        | Stokes       |
| Manzullo      | Portman       | Strickland   |
| Markey        | Poshard       | Stump        |
| Martinez      | Price (NC)    | Stupak       |
| Matsui        | Pryce (OH)    | Sununu       |
| McCarthy (MO) | Quinn         | Talent       |
| McCarthy (NY) | Radanovich    | Tanner       |
| McCollum      | Rahall        | Tauscher     |
| McDade        | Ramstad       | Tauzin       |
| McDermott     | Rangel        | Thompson     |
| McGovern      | Redmond       | Thornberry   |
| McHale        | Regula        | Thune        |
| McIntosh      | Reyes         | Tiahrt       |
| McIntyre      | Riley         | Tierney      |
| McKinney      | Rivers        | Torres       |
| McNulty       | Rodriguez     | Towns        |
| Meehan        | Roemer        | Trafigant    |
| Meek (FL)     | Rogan         | Turner       |
| Menendez      | Rogers        | Upton        |
| Metcalf       | Rohrabacher   | Velazquez    |
| Mica          | Rothman       | Vento        |
| Millender     | Roukema       | Visclosky    |
| McDonald      | Roybal-Allard | Walsh        |
| Miller (CA)   | Royce         | Wamp         |
| Miller (FL)   | Rush          | Waters       |
| Minge         | Ryun          | Watt (NC)    |
| Mink          | Sabo          | Watts (OK)   |
| Moakley       | Salmon        | Waxman       |
| Mollohan      | Sanchez       | Weldon (FL)  |
| Moran (KS)    | Sanders       | Wexler       |
| Moran (VA)    | Sandlin       | Weygand      |
| Morella       | Sanford       | White        |
| Murtha        | Sawyer        | Whitfield    |
| Nadler        | Saxton        | Wicker       |
| Neal          | Schaffer, Bob | Wise         |
| Nethercutt    | Schumer       | Wolf         |
| Neumann       | Scott         | Woolsey      |
| Ney           | Sensenbrenner | Young (FL)   |
| Northup       | Serrano       |              |
| Norwood       | Sessions      |              |

Thereupon, the SPEAKER announced that 356 Members had been recorded, a quorum.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

§5.16 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 4, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
The Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of letter received from Mr. Thomas R. Wilkey, Executive Director, State Board of Elections, State of New York, indicating that, according to the unofficial results for the Special Election held February 3, 1998, the Honorable Gregory Meeks was elected Representative in Congress for the Sixth Congressional District, State of New York.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,  
Albany, NY, February 4, 1998.

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
Clerk, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. CARLE: Enclosed please find the unofficial results of the Special Election held in the 6th Congressional District of New York on Tuesday, February 3, 1998. The results appear to indicate that candidate Gregory Meeks will be the apparent winner.

The Board of Canvassers will be meeting on Tuesday, February 24 to officially certify the official results, and you will be provided with an official certification at that time.

Sincerely,

THOMAS R. WILKEY,  
Executive Director.

§5.17 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SWEARING IN OF MEMBER-ELECT

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the fact that the certificate of election of Mr. Gregory Meeks, 6th District of the State of New York, has not been received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Mr. MEEKS be permitted to take the oath of office as prescribed by law, there being no contest and no question with regard to his election.

Mr. MEEKS then presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

§5.18 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 351):

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be, and are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on Banking and Financial Services:

Max Sandlin of Texas; Gregory Meeks of New York.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

§5.19 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-415) the resolution (H. Res. 352) providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

§5.20 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. HASTERT, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, February 11, 1998, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

§5.21 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were